

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following on page 1 immediately following the title of this application:

This application claims the benefit of the September 24, 2003 filing date of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE2003/003187 and German Patent Application No. DE 102 52 180.8, filed November 9, 2002.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24, and ending on page 12, line 2, with the following:

According to Fig. 5, the driving device 4 has a drive train 9 which is connected to the impact lid 2 and serves to move the impact lid 2. This drive train 9 here includes two parallel rods 10 which are designed here as gear racks, for example. Likewise, the rods 10 may also be designed as telescoping rods or as threaded rods. The drive train 9 also includes a drive member, which is formed by an electric motor 11 here. Likewise, pneumatic, hydraulic or other drives are also conceivable. In the embodiment shown here, the electric motor 11 drives two gear arrangements 13 in parallel via flexible drive shafts 12, these gear arrangements translating the incoming rotational movements into linear movements of the rods 10. Essentially, however, any other type of introduction of force into the rods 10 is also possible. The driving device 4 also moves the glove compartment's stowage container 7 between the retracted closed position and the extended open position.